

# The Police Corps Weekly

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## Recruit Profile

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**College:**

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**Hobbies:**

Football

Movies

Concerts

## Final PT Exam

By Recruit Dillhoff

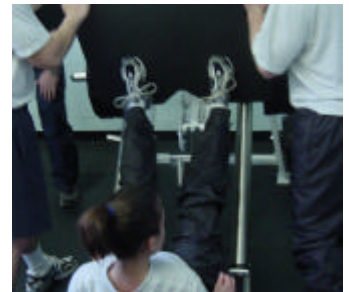
On Wednesday, the recruits took their final physical training test. The events for the test were the 1.5-mile run, the 300-meter run, sit-ups, push-ups, bench press, and leg press. Due to extremely cold weather, the 1.5-mile run and the 300-meter run were cancelled. To determine the winner in the runs, each recruit's best



time was taken from previous tests. Recruit Prock had the best 1.5-mile run time with 9 minutes and 59 seconds. Recruit West had the best 300-meter run time with 39.9 seconds.

In the bench press, Recruit Staab lifted 365 pounds. Recruits Miller, West, Staab, and Glejf leg-pressed an impressive 1005 pounds. Recruit West set an amazing Po-

lice Corps record of 151 push-ups and also won the sit-up event with a total of 77 in one minute. All of the recruits worked very hard throughout the program to get into and stay in shape. The importance of physical fitness in our chosen profession is something all of the recruits take very seriously.



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## Live-Fire Scenarios

By Recruit Salbego

On Tuesday, the recruits took part in live-fire scenarios. The scenarios took place in the indoor range and consisted of an interactive situation in which an instructor posed as a suspect in another room. The recruits were able to see, hear, and interact with the suspect, whose image was projected on a screen on the indoor range. Through this

technology, the recruits were able to shoot their firearms at the screen, making for a semi-realistic experience. This was the first recruit class to have the opportunity to participate in these types of interactive scenarios.

When the role player was ready and the recruit had properly loaded their firearm, the scenarios began. The first scenario consisted of a call to the po-

lice for a domestic and possible shots fired. The second scenario entailed the officer responding to a call from a daycare, where a father had taken his infant son into a backroom and would not leave. Each recruit was dispatched alone to the calls. The recruits found the scenarios to be an effective training tool and had nothing but positive remarks.

## Terrorism & Explosives

By Recruit Scott

On Thursday, the recruits had the chance to go in-depth about law enforcement's role in terrorism. Inspector Paul Wolfe, of the Wisconsin State Patrol, talked about how much things have changed in our country since the tragic events of September 11.

Inspector Wolfe stressed to the recruits the importance of their roles as first responders in the event of a terrorist act. The recruits were taught certain things

they should be aware of in order to prevent terrorist attacks. The class was also informed of the many smaller terrorist incidents that have happened recently, which many



people are not aware of.

The second half of the class dealt with explosives. Inspector Wolfe instructed the class on the different types of explosives that are used in terrorist incidents. The class also learned of the different materials used for making explosives. Through this training, the recruits now have more tools to help them prepare and hopefully prevent future acts of terrorism within their communities.

## Fraudulent Identification

By Recruit McNally

When you hear the words "fake ID," the first thing that comes to mind is a driver's license. The recruit class soon realized there are many other forms of fake ID's to be aware of. Fraudulent identification can include birth certificates, social security cards, INS cards, driver's licenses, passports, bankcards, and more.

The recruits learned why people create fake IDs and what to

look for on the ID itself. The use of fake IDs costs the citizens of the United States billions of dollars annually. The instructor brought in



some examples of fake ID's, which he has collected throughout the years for training purposes. The recruits were able to get some hands on experience with the IDs through an exam at the end of the class. They had to determine whether the IDs were real or fake and why. The class also covered state statutes regarding fraudulent ID's and what the penalties were for using or manufacturing them.

## Picture Of The Week

Photograph by Recruit Glejf

Recruit West concentrates on his way to setting the new Police Corps record of 151 push-ups.

